

Holy Communion

Collect for Sunday

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Exodus 17:1-7
(p73 of the OT of the Church Bibles)

Read by Steve Lewis

John 4:5-42
(p120 of the NT of the Church Bibles)

Eucharist celebrated by Revd Richard Bainbridge

Realistic Christianity
'Good morning Mr Magpie!'

Preaching and worship led by Revd Gary Collins
Prayers led by Donald Chambers

Hymns for Today

The God of Abraham praise

I heard the voice of Jesus say

O sacred head, sore wounded

Drop, drop slow tears

Let all who are thirsty come

Jesu, lover of my soul

*All are invited to come for communion and prayer.
If you do not wish to take communion, please come for prayer.
If you have any particular need, problem or prayer request
please speak to a member of the clergy after the service.*



Lent series film night



**Thursday 23rd March
8 pm**

**Future dates: 30th March &
6th April**



Please let Rosemary Croft know if you want to order
any Easter Eggs. (ph 9260672!)



£5.00



£3.40



Count Your Blessings

This Christian Aid material which
provides material for prayer and
reflection during Lent as well as opportunities for giving
will be available as usual from this Sunday (26 Feb) . A
children's version will be on display on the noticeboard
at the back of church; if you think your child might like
to use it please ask Liz Bailey for a copy.

Beatrice Pollard who is a former
member of St John's Church will be
100 on March 9th. Leslie has a card if
you wish to sign it.



Electoral Roll

On 24th April 2017 we will be holding our Annual
Meeting. If anyone would like to join the **electoral
roll** please pick up a form from the table in the
Church entrance and return to the Church office.
Thank-you.

Fireside Returns

Fireside
a discussion group looking
at elements of christianity



Tuesday 21st March 9.45-11am

NEWT Copy Date



**If you have any stories,
pictures or news of upcoming events
that could be included in the next
editions of newt, please let Chris
Meunier know.**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

No birthdays this week



- Prayers for Maureen Devine our ex-curate who is currently receiving chemotherapy
- Prayers for Chris Gothard
- Prayers for Spence and the family
- Prayers for Don and Ruth Mason
- Jenny Sullivan, who used to worship at St John's, is currently receiving radiotherapy treatment, but is in good spirits and asks for our continued prayers

Items for prayer and notices

Please give any items for prayer or notices to Rev Vincent Gardner *before* 9 am on Wednesday by pigeon hole, e-mail or phone.



Church Diary

Sun 19th	10.30 am	Holy Communion (sung)
Mon 20th	10-12pm 1-3pm	English Class Monday Monsters
Tues 21st	9.45-11am 12-2pm	Fireside Jacket Potato Club
Weds 22nd	1.30-3.30 6-9pm	Oasis Cubs & Scouts
Thurs 23rd	10.45 am 11.15 am 8pm	Holy Communion (Cafe) Coffee morning Lent Film Series
Fri 24th	9am	Morning Prayer
Sun 19th	10.30 am 2-5pm	Holy Communion (sung) Contact Centre

Small Groups



Oasis (Bridget Barwick).....	966 9735	Wed 1.30pm
Bill & Chris Gothard (Crofts)	966 3511	Thurs 8 pm
Jeremy and Rachel Thake ..	987 1288	Thurs 8.30 pm
Judith Lawrence	954 1332	Thurs 7.30 pm

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St. John & St. Stephen's



**3rd Sunday in Lent
19th March**



Don't rush away! Please feel free to join us after the morning service for a cup of coffee or tea. We look forward to your company.

19th March—Judith Lawrence & homegroup
26th March—Marian Harwood & Friends

The link person from the Welcome Team today is Marian Harwood